

NEW PARSONAGE.

Rev. Penhallegon and Family Moving in Their New Home.

The new parsonage of the First Presbyterian church is about finished and today the pastor, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and family, began moving into their new residence. The house is located at 111 West North street and is one of the handsomest residences in that part of the city. The church expended \$5100 on the house and the committee who had the work in charge was composed of S. C. Jack, T. T. Roberts and Dr. S. K. McCollum.

The house is modern in design and has every convenience. At the entrance there is a small vestibule which opens into a hall where there is an oak staircase with carved posts and railings. In the front of the house there are two parlors which can be thrown together and both of which open into the hall. In one of the parlors there is a handsome fireplace. The dining room is supplied with china cabinets and all the rooms on the lower floor are finished in oak. The kitchen has every appliance which will make housekeeping easy and opening onto it are two pantries and a storeroom. At the rear of the house is a store room where bicycles can be kept. The cellar is cemented and plastered. There is a laundry, a warm cellar, a cold cellar, a coal room and a furnace room.

On the second floor there are five bedrooms and a bath room and plenty of closet room. The two front rooms are connected with double doors and in one of them is a mantle and grate. The attic is finished and consists of a large, well lighted room. Cement walks have been placed around the house and the yard has been put in shape. There is also a new barn at the rear of the house. The cost of \$5100 includes the lot, house and every expense.

A CHILLY RIDE.

Private Newcomb Started for Springfield on Horseback.

Private Newcomb of Company H started for Springfield this morning on horseback. He had Lieutenant Colonel Wells army horse and will take it to Camp Lincoln. Newcomb will have a rather cold ride of 12 miles. Lieutenant Colonel Wells went to Springfield yesterday, but returned to the city last night and will leave again for the capital today.

W. R. C.

Department Inspection Will be Made on October 18.

It is expected that Mrs. Ada Palmer of Chicago, state inspector of the Women's Relief Corps will be in Decatur to inspect the Decatur corps on October 18.

It was thought that the work of inspection would be postponed until the date of the convention, which will be held in Decatur the last of this month, but the original plans will be carried out and the inspection will occur on the 18th. Mrs. Palmer will be a guest of Mrs. Luthera Douglas, the president of the Decatur corps, during her stay in the city.

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Three Are Sick.

Three of the members of Company H are sick at the hospital in Springfield. They left Decatur with the other boys, but were forced to give up when they reached camp. They are Lewis Cassell, George Stokoe and John Smith. Cassell has just returned from Lexington, where he was ill of typhoid fever at the hospital.

Marriage Licenses.

Lyle W. Funk, Bloomington, 24.
Ida Irene Armstrong, Decatur, 22.
Joseph T. Dunker, Warrensburg, 26.
Dessie J. Baidholder, Warrensburg, 24.
Thomas W. Schultz, Warrensburg, 24.
Stella A. Blackford, Latham, 17.

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NEGROES SHUT OUT

Not Permitted to Land at Virden--May Go to Pana.

Clash of State and Federal Authority a Possibility--Both Operatives and Strikers Refuse to Give In.

PANA, ILLS., Oct. 14.—The negroes who failed to land at Virden, are expected to be brought here. It is predicted that bloodshed will follow in that case.

500 TROOPS AT VIRDEN.

VIRDEN, ILLS., Oct. 14.—Col. Young, of the 1st cavalry, as used command here today. There are about 500 troops here now. Owing to a hitch somewhere the rations for Col. Young's men were left at Springfield last night, and as a consequence many of his soldiers had to go without breakfast. The local bakers are unable to supply extra demands.

PANA EXCITED.

PANA, Oct. 14.—A telegram was received this morning from the Virden Coal Company, stating that there would probably be an attempt to bring the negroes here. On learning this Captain Harris of Company G, of Aurora, telephoned Adj. Gen. Reese at Springfield for instructions. This was communicated to Governor Tanner who ordered Captain Harris to put a guard over each of the coal mines and the approaches of the railroad, and under no circumstances to allow any of the negroes to be landed here. He was also instructed to call on citizens to assist him if necessary. As he has only fifty men, miners and citizens offered their services and are awaiting the call from the captain. If needed guards will be sent as directed by the governor.

MAY PASS THROUGH DECATUR.

PANA, Oct. 14.—Captain Harris has held a conference with the miners. President Cravens ordered the miners to get their guns and be in readiness to assist him to prevent the negroes landing here. The miners readily complied with the request. It is reported that the negroes were taken to Bloomington and from there en route to Pana over the Illinois Central. The operators of the coal mines and other capitalists are now in conference with Sheriff Coburn. They refuse to make a statement. It is rumored that they are calling on the President for the regulars. Another report is to the effect that they are trying to get the sheriff to arm the negroes in times here with state guns and protect the Virden miners on their arrival. The situation is critical.

BUSY TIME AT VIRDEN

Refusal of State Militia to Allow Negroes to Land.

VIRDEN, ILL., October 14.—An attempt was made to land 200 negro miners at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Chicago-Virden company, but was blocked by the prompt action of Captain Egan, commanding the Sons of Veterans, and Captain Craig of Galois commanding Battery B.

The train that passed through here yesterday riddled with bullets, stopped at the stockade. The militia was lined up and prevented unloading. An advance guard was sent to the station to prevent landing there. The negroes were huddled together in a box car, and some were in the first passenger coach under the seats.

The train pulled out south, the negroes' presence being unknown to the local miners. The train is now at Pana, and it was rumored that a landing will be made at Virden before daybreak. Every member of the militia is

out those instructions. General Manager Lukens protested in vain, and the train pulled out, headed south.

By this time the advance guard of strikers gathered at the depot and advanced up the track to within 100 yards of the stockade. The presence of armed blue coats in the lookout boxes evidently halted them, as they remained there until the train passed, when they greeted it with waving hats and cheers for Governor Tanner, who, they believed, had been instrumental in starting the blacks on their homeward journey.

Lukens' Statement.

After the departure of the train Mr. Lukens made this statement:

"From my personal knowledge, I can say that no shots were fired from the train carrying the negro miners until at least 500 shots had been fired into it and several of the guards wounded. The strikers commenced firing on the train just after it had passed the depot and kept it up as long as the train was within gunshot. When the train stopped at the gate our guards were there to assist in unloading the cars. But few shots were fired by them, most of the defense firing being done by the train guards."

"When the special train carrying the blacks arrived afternoon at the mine the troops, under orders from Governor Tanner, refused to let them get off the train, and they were compelled to go through."

"I protested to the captain in command of the guards at the mine against this action, and told him there was no law, except the law of force, that would justify this action. He replied that he had strict orders from the governor not to permit the blacks to land and that he

was compelled to follow instructions." At 10:30 o'clock last night a special train arrived bearing Troops A and C, dismounted cavalry, from Chicago, and three companies, Sons of Veterans. Colonel Young said he had no definite orders other than to reinforce the soldiers already here.

Loucks' Statement.

CHICAGO, ILL., October 14.—President C. T. Loucks of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, last night made the following statement:

"Our employees having waited at Atlanta Wednesday night and this morning in order to get to their destination without further attack from mob violence and begin the labors they were hired to perform, asked that they be again brought to Virden. Their train left Atlanta at 8 o'clock this afternoon and arrived at Virden at 5:30."

"Mr. Gray, general superintendent of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company, has just told me that when the train arrived his conductor was ordered by the officer in command of the troops to not unload his passengers, but to take them and his train out of town. The conductor took the train to Girard, five miles beyond Virden, where he stopped and asked for orders as to the disposition of his passengers. Mr. Gray ordered for such disposition."

"We replied that the matter was out of our hands as soon as our employees reached Virden, and that if the military authorities had the power to do a thing like that was a question now between the Chicago and Alton company, a common carrier, and the military or state authorities; that executive power had been exceeded and that redress, therefore, would be later obtained in a legal manner."

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Commander Bradford, of the United States Navy, was examined this morning by the American Peace Commission relative to the conditions in the Philippines, with which he is well acquainted. The American and Spanish commissions held the fifth joint session this afternoon. Last Tuesday at the joint session the Spanish commission made its presentment regarding the Cuban debt.

Since then the American commission has been considering this phase of the negotiations, and it is understood has reduced to writing the reply to be submitted to the Spaniards at today's meeting, stating the American position broadly as to what is the Cuban debt and what proportion is fairly chargeable to the island and what part should be charged to Spain.

It should not be concluded from this, however, that the Americans accept either alternative of the Cuban debt classification, but rather that they propose to meet every point raised exhaustively.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

All Decatur Will Welcome the President Saturday.

Assemble at the Depot at 12:30 and Wait for the Distinguished Party--Visitors from Springfield.

At 5 o'clock this evening Mayor Taylor will meet with Superintendent Garrett and K. Harwood, commander of the G. A. R., for the purpose of making final arrangements for handling the crowd tomorrow when President McKinley and party visit Decatur. The train will arrive at 1 p. m. The members of Dunham Post meet at 12 o'clock at their hall and will march to the depot. The plan is for the G. A. R. men to form and make a passage in the crowd through which the president and his party can pass from their train on the Vandalia road to the flat car where the speaking will take place. The G. A. R. men will act as a guard of honor and will be in command of K. Harwood. The city police and the old soldiers will together handle the crowd. There will be several thousand persons at the depot and the crowd will probably be the largest that has ever gathered in the city. The mayor and others will this evening decide upon one system of handling the crowd so that accident may be avoided. The factories and shops will also turn out a large number of men and many of

the business houses will close in order to give the employees an opportunity of seeing the president. It has not yet been fully decided who will go as a reception committee from this city. The party will leave at 6:35 a. m. and go to Arcola, where they will meet the presidential train and return on it to Decatur.

Several of the railroads will have excursions rates to Decatur and the Wash expects to bring 1000 persons from Keokuk and Quincy to Springfield to see the president.

SPRINGFIELD PARTY.

It has been arranged that Governor Tanner, as chairman of the reception committee, accompanied by Senator Cullom, Senator Palmer, General J. A. McClelland, Mayor Wheeler, General Orndorff, Charles Ridgely and J. B. Barnes, will proceed to Decatur to welcome the president and escort him to the city of Springfield.

At Springfield the 5th regiment will meet the party at the depot and act as a guard.

RECEPTION AT ST. LOUIS

The President and Party in Decatur Saturday.

Patriotism and Loyalty in the Big Missouri City--Review at the Southern Hotel--Addresses at the Coliseum To-Night.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 14.—President McKinley's train arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. The President breakfasted an hour before, expressing delight at the continued beautiful weather. At Spanish Lake, 15 miles out, the reception committee from St. Louis headed by Governor Stephens, came aboard, and were cordially greeted by the President. The chief magistrate is beginning to show the wear and tear of the past four days' out-door speaking.

The St. Louis station and environs were crowded with people anxious to catch a glimpse of their chief executive as he alighted from the train. He was met by the executive committee and with the cabinet and other members of the party, was conducted to waiting carriages. Then the procession formed, led by the 12th U. S. infantry as escort to the distinguished guests, followed by Battery B, the First U. S. artillery, and the local military organizations. Amid the cheering of the crowds the procession moved to the Southern Hotel where after the President had reviewed the parade from the balcony, he proceeded to the parlors and held a public reception, shaking hands with a large number of friends.

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

At noon the President spoke to 15,000 people in the hall of the Merchants' Exchange. He congratulated his hearers on the "Good feeling and splendid spirit everywhere found throughout the length and breadth of our common country," and caused great applause by adding heartily, "Thank God, we are all together once more. We have one flag and one destiny, and wherever that destiny shall lead us we shall have hearts strong enough to meet every responsibility. We cannot enjoy the glories and victories without bearing the burden that may result from them." The President congratulated his hearers on the splendid outlook for the business future of the country.

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Escort for Hon. I. R. Mills. All marching clubs with umbrellas and transparencies, Goodman's band and the Mills' Marching club of colored voters. Dollar for round trip. Special train.

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LIFE AT PARIS

Plot Against the Government Thwarted--The Strike.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—It is announced that a military plot against the government was discovered this morning and thwarted. The plotters were to take action Saturday in the absence of the minister of war. The Matin says the plot was not in favor of the pretender to the throne, but for the purpose of changing certain officials of the government without touching the president. Premier Bismarck promises to take action in the matter.

The Railroad Workers' Union posts placards ordering a strike today, and informing the public that if danger threatens the government the strikers will immediately return to their posts.

WILL NOT GO

Fifth Regiment Against the Chicago Trip.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Oct. 14.—The 5th Illinois Regiment is being polled. It is almost unanimously opposed to being held till Oct. 21 to participate in the peace jubilee at Chicago, Oct. 19. It will probably be mustered out on Sunday, Oct. 18.

THE INQUEST.

VIRIDEN, Oct. 14.—At the inquest today J. A. Dobarrow, who was in charge of the deputies on one of the cars of the train fired on, testified that when one hundred yards south of the station firing began from the outside on both sides of the train. When the train drew up at the stockade there was another volley from the east side of the track. He claimed that the guards did not fire a single shot during the whole of the engagement.

This afternoon a rumor became general that the negroes were to be brought back at any moment. Capt. Craig's men immediately surrounded the station and the vicinity was cleared of citizens. From now on only those who want to take passage on the trains will be permitted around the station.

10 WARRANTS FOR MURDER.

VIRIDEN, Oct. 14.—Warrants have been sworn out by Virgil Bishop, a miner, for the arrest of F. W. Lukens and T. C. Loucks, of the coal company, and eight of their guards, charging murder in the Wednesday fight, and of being accessories before and after the fact. They will be served till after the inquest.

MISCHIEF AT MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 14.—It is reported that Macabulos, chief of five of the northern provinces in the Philippines, has rebelled against Aguinaldo, and that hard fighting has already taken place between the opposing factions. It is understood that Spanish emissaries are undermining Aguinaldo's influence, and are trying to induce the natives to demand that Spain retain the Philippines.

WASHINGTON NOT POPULAR

PITTSBURG, PA., October 14.—The grand encampment of Knights Templar today considered the revision of the constitution. The proposal to locate the permanent headquarters of the grand encampment at Washington was voted down by a large majority.

ANOTHER BIG RALLY

Hon. W. D. Bynum Will Speak in Decatur Next Thursday Evening.

There is to be another big Republican rally in Decatur next Thursday evening. There will be a parade and an address will be delivered by Hon. W. D. Bynum, a sound money Democrat and formerly chairman of the national sound money Democratic committee. He is a fine speaker and will tell what he knows about the money question. John M. Palmer has been invited to be in attendance.

EXECUTIONS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, October 14.—G. H. Jacks, former chief of police of Muskegon, Mich. and John Duggan, were hanged here this afternoon. Jacks was executed for the murder of Andrew J. H. McGee, an aged doctor, for the purpose of robbery. Duggan died for the murder of Robert F. Giddgeon, a subconductor, also for the purpose of robbery.

For Carnival Dinner and Supper.
The ladies of the Corn Carnival board have written a letter to every school teacher in Mason county telling them of the provisions needed and asking that they appoint a committee of three from the patrons of their school to solicit for these provisions and to furnish a means of having the material collected brought to the Corn Carnival building on Monday morning, October 24. The provisions solicited by the ladies are eggs, butter, lard, potatoes, turnips, chickens, pork, cabbage, and other vegetables.

Begin Advertising.
Tom Penwell, Jim Howe, Linn Radcliff, Roy Walters and Frank Shelly will start on Monday advertising the corn

GOING TO ARCOLA.

Personnel of the McKinley Reception Committee Selected To-Day.

The members of the reception committee which will go to Arcola to meet the presidential train and return with the presidential party to Decatur will leave on the 7:40 Vanalila train tomorrow morning. All members of the committee are expected to report at the station at least 15 minutes before train time. The committee is composed of Mayor Taylor, Hon. I. B. Mills, Charles O. Loforgue, J. M. Gray, Senator Kanan, I. A. Buckingham, John C. Millsbaugh, Superintendent Kinsman, Judge Vail, J. M. Clokey Mrs. James Millikin, Mrs. John C. Millsbaugh, Mrs. J. M. Clokey, Mrs. Sarah Harwood and representatives of the local press.

MAYOR TAYLOR PRESENT.

To-Day's Investigation of the Williams' Case.

The attorneys in the Superintendent Williams case were busy this afternoon in the circuit court and could not be present at the investigation which was resumed at 2 o'clock. The committee went ahead without the attorneys with Mayor Taylor present. Joe Foster, James Henson and Dick Turpin were among the witnesses.

Sent to Lincoln.

In the county court yesterday afternoon Attorney J. H. Latham instituted proceedings to have John Atchison, a 15 year old boy, sent to the feeble institution at Lincoln. It was shown that the boy was mentally unsound and he was committed to the asylum.

New Secretary.

Harry Patterson, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive in the city from Peoria on Monday to take charge of the work of the local association. He is now acting as assistant secretary at Peoria.

Under Heavy Bond.

Yesterday Timothy Lyons, a boy who was charged with having broken into an Illinois Central box car and stolen some wheat, was arrested on an indictment. There were two charges of petit larceny and he was put under bond of \$1200.

A Lost Bicycle.

The police have at headquarters a good bicycle which they found on the street. The wheel is of a good make and in perfect condition. The owner of the bicycle can have it by calling at headquarters and giving satisfactory description of the wheel.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Tako Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Haworth, the son of Peter Bruock, fell down today and injured his nose quite severely.

Rev. W. P. Baker of Hillsboro, Ill. is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Dennis of North Union street and will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Light of the Sea.
A Dutch investigator, Beyerinck, has lately made a special study of the little organisms called photo-bacteria to which, in a large degree, the phosphorescence of the ocean is due. He has been unable to discover that the luminosity of these singular creatures plays any important part in their vitality. It appears to depend chiefly upon the food that they are able to obtain. When they have plenty of carbon they shine brilliantly, and the ocean surface glows with their mysterious light. When fed with sugar or glycine, their phosphorescent power is increased.—Youth's Companion.

Wheeling in the Alps.
Mrs. Joseph Pennell in her recent volume on "Wheeling in the Alps" states as a curious fact that in preparing material for the book her husband and herself met nine Americans taking bicycling trips through Switzerland, France, Germany, Italy and Germany. There are abundant indications that the Americans are becoming what the British have been, the nation of photo-trotters par excellence.—N. Y. World.

A Natural Conclusion.
Teacher—Parse the sentence, "Yucatan is a peninsula."
Pupil (who never could understand grammar anyhow)—Yucatan is a proper noun, nominative case, second person singular.

"How do you make that out?"
"First person I mean, second person Yucatan, third person Yucatan; plural, first person Yucatan, second person—"
"Go to your seat!"—Truth.

Downright Oppression.
"Biggy's wife seems to rule him as with a rod of iron."
"I should say she did. It's an outrage the way he treats him. Why, do you know that she made him account for every cent he saved by letting his whiskers grow which he was in the army? He had to reckon it up at 12 cents a shave and turn the amount over to her when he got home!"—Chicago Evening News.

Depends Upon Its Wearer.
"Tell me," said the teacher, "what is the difference between wrought iron and cast iron?"
"Well," replied Will, smiling, "the shoe worn by a horse is a wrought iron shoe, but when the horse loses the shoe from its foot it becomes a cast iron shoe."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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—Benjamin F. Caldwell and Judge Ball of Springfield arrived in the city today.

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Mrs. Wigsby (who has just returned from the mountains)—Imbecile! Don't you understand? He's coming back after dark for the extra five.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Easily Tolerated.
"You heard her sing, you say. Has she much of a voice?"

"Well," he explained, earnestly trying not to make it too severe, "it's just this way: Whenever I hear her sing I am grateful to my parents for not giving me a musical education."—Chicago Post.

An Impossibility.
Little Day—Father, ven I grow up I expect to half all der moneysh I want.

Old Swindlebaum—Dot ish not possible, Ike; dere vill always be some moneysh in der world dot you cannot get.—Puck.

The Real Reason.
Crawford—How is it that those defalcations are always by trusted clerks?

Crubshaw—Because the ones that are not trusted never get a chance at the money.—N. Y. Journal.

Tempora Mutantur.
His Wife (sharply)—So, you're here at last! I thought you'd never come! He—I remember when you'd say that in a different tone of voice.—Puck.

Rhododendrons Thirty Feet High.
In India the rhododendron grows to a height of 30 feet. Marigolds in north Africa reach a height of four or five feet.—N. Y. Sun.

Many Old Widows There.
Ireland and Scotland are said to have the largest proportion of unmarried persons.

—O. W. Utley, formerly of Decatur, is visiting in the city.

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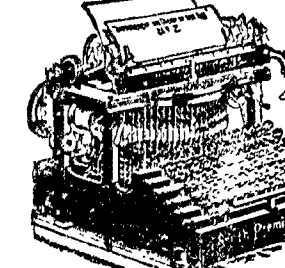
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We let no shop in Illinois excel
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We have the very latest machinery
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We guarantee all of our work.

Fine stocking, browning, boring
for modern nitro powders, etc.

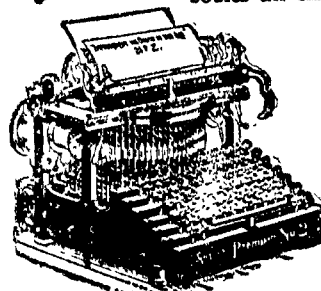
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Decatur Gun Co.,

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The Smith Premier Typewriter

Is the leader among writing machines. It em-
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print, modern time and labor-
saving devices, and, above all,
durability and simplicity in con-
struction. It is the most econom-
ical machine to purchase, the
easiest to use, and produces the
finest work.



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The Smith Premier Typewriter Co.
106 East William Street, Decatur, Ills.



Rates to Chicago.
The Illinois Central will run special
rates to Chicago on account of the
peace jubilee. Half fare tickets will
be sold on October 16, 17, 18 and 19, and
will be good to return until October 22.
The fare for the round trip will be \$4.45.

Wanted.
A woman to do general cooking. Ap-
ply at once at Huff's restaurant. J. M.
Huff, 139 South Water street.

HAVE YOU TRIED—

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—

"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, October 14.—Illinois: Fair
and warmer tonight in the west; frost
in the northeast, fair and warmer Satur-
day.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Dated by 25 cents; two halves of straw
50 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 638
West Green street.—Aug. 11-dit

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head
aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dit

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Benz makes but—

Smoke Jo Jo, the best wheeling magic
Three for 5 cents, 100 for \$1.55.

L. Chodak's News House.

The juvenile dancing class will be
organized Saturday afternoon at 3:00
o'clock.

For sale.—A new sewing machine at
one-fourth the regular price. Apply to
O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine
street.—8-dit

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves
on the installment plan. 658 E. Eldo-
rado street.

Dr. J. H. McNutt of Hammond was
in the city yesterday.

Do you want plastering done. If so
telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard
Plaster Co. Perry & Cron.—5-dit

Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago
the Wabash will sell tickets for one fare
round trip. Sell Oct. 17, 18 and 19,
good returning until October 22.—8-dit

Juvenile class in dancing Saturday
at 3:00 p. m.

On October 17, 18 and 19 the Wabash
will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at
\$4.16 round trip. Good returning until
October 22.—8-dit

One fare for round trip to Terre Haute
October 11. Return limit the 17th.
Account Star Pointer day.—8-dit

—Mrs. I. J. Davis of Oak Park ar-
rived today for a visit with relatives in
the city.

If a man has one little vice it hides
lots of big virtues from the eyes of his
neighbors.

You are making a great mistake in
not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's
Cream Balm. It is a specific for ear-
rache and cold in the head. We mail it
for the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep
it. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren street New
York.

Cataract caused difficulty in speaking
and to a great extent loss of hearing.
By the use of Ely's Cream Balm drop-
ping of mucus has ceased, voice and
hearing have greatly improved.—J. W.
Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth
Ill.

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the
largest and most complete line of stoves
in the city. 658 E. Eldorado street.
Old 'phone 1331; new phone 633.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 6, Boston 5.

Philadelphia 5-9, Brooklyn 1-0.

New York 5, Washington 3.

Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 1.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada
E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken
with a bad cold which settled on my
lungs; coughed and finally terminated
in consumption. Four doctors gave me
up, saying I could live but a short
time. I gave myself up to my Savior,
determined if I could not stay with my
friends on earth, I would meet my ab-
sent ones above. My husband was ad-
vised to get Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I
gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles.
It has cured me, and thank God I am
saved and now a well and healthy
woman." Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

If you would discover words not found
in the dictionaries read magazine poems.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Out-
breaks, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling.

SHOE
SALE

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SCOVILL CO'S. BIGGEST,
BEST.

WILLIAMS' CASE

Committee Investigation
of Street Superinten-
dent in Progress.

Two Witnesses Examined—Lawyers
Engage in Long-Drawn Out
Discussions—The Day
Meetings.

The committee appointed by the city
council to investigate the charges against
Street Superintendent A. W. Williams,
met again last night for the purpose of
continuing the investigation and after
hearing the evidence of two witnesses
and a good deal of discussion by the at-
torneys they adjourned until this after-
noon, it being decided that it would be
easier to get the witnesses together in
the day time than at night.

A great deal of time was occupied by
the lawyers. Mr. Buckingham wanted
the whole proceedings dismissed as being
out of order, but the committee decided
to proceed. Those who were present
were the mayor and the investigating
committee, the three aldermen who
brought the charges, Young, Drake and
Dewitt, Attorney Leforge, Mr. Williams
and his attorney, I. A. Buckingham,
Colonel Keefe and the stenographers and
newspaper reporters. Alderman Drake
administered the oath to the witnesses.

CALL IT ALL OFF.

Mr. Buckingham opened the perform-
ance by making the statement that the
city council had the power to remove
an officer that body alone would have
the power to investigate and could not
delegate the power to a committee and
then act on the report. Such was the
decision of the supreme court. In this
case the mayor alone had the power to
remove and it was his business to make
the investigation. Mr. Buckingham
said the whole thing was ridiculous and
moved that the proceedings be abandoned.

Mr. Leforge contended that the mayor
had the power to remove and try and
that the law did not state how he should
do it. He could select a committee of
citizens or could proceed as he chose.
He selected the course of having a com-
mittee of five and everything was ready
to proceed and there was no way out
of the investigation.

NOT MAYOR'S CHOICE.

Mr. Buckingham said that he under-
stood that the committee was appointed
by the council and not by the mayor.
He was sure that the committee men
knew that the mayor did not choose
them to assist him. They worked for a
while alone before the mayor had any-
thing to do with it. Mr. Buckingham
said that Mr. Leforge's only excuse for
the investigation was that the committee
was selected by the mayor to help him.
Mr. Buckingham said if the mayor
would ask the committee to sit with
him it would be all right, but it must
be the mayor's investigation and that
the council had no right to investigate
an official and if they could the alder-
men must do it themselves and not de-
legate their power to a committee and
then act on a report. The present com-
mittee had no power to swear witnesses
and Mr. Buckingham thought the whole
proceeding should be dismissed and the
mayor do his duty and investigate the
matter himself.

WANTED TO GO AHEAD.

The members of the committee then
held a whispered conference and Mayor
Taylor stated that it was the wish of
the committee to proceed with the in-
vestigation.

There was some discussion as to
whether or not the witnesses should be
sworn. Mr. Leforge said that it didn't
make much difference whether the wit-
nesses were sworn or not. Mr. Shilling
asked Mr. Buckingham if he objected to
Mr. Drake swearing the witnesses and
Mr. Buckingham said he was not ag-
guing to anything.

DRAKE SWORE HIM.

Finally Alderman Drake took the oath
of the first witness, William Lindsay,
that he would state the truth before the
committee. The witness stated that his
son ran a team for a few days for the
city. Witness rode up in a buggy to
the court house with Street Superinten-
dent Williams and the latter suggested
to the witness that he could well afford
to give him 50 cents a day on the wagon
and get steady work with the wagon.
The witness said the job was his son's
and he couldn't enter into such a con-
tract and the wagon was not employed
for but two or three days more. Mr.
Leforge asked the witness in regard to
what effort he made with other city offi-
cers to get a job with the city.

OBJECTION.

Mr. Buckingham objected to this ques-
tion, saying that it was incompetent.
Mr. Shilling, of the committee, said
that the instruction was to investigate
on the six charges only. Mr. Leforge
insisted that he was showing that Wil-
liams was incompetent in the conduct as
was charged in a general way. Mr.
Buckingham insisted that it had noth-
ing to do with the matter. The com-
mittee discussed the matter and decided
to let the witness answer.

Continuing his evidence the witness
stated that he saw Alderman Ammann
and he told him to go to work. He
worked for two days and a half and was
discharged on order of Williams. Later
witness met Colonel Mathias, then an
alderman, and Williams, and told Ma-
thias that he had been discharged be-
cause he wouldn't give Williams 50 cents
a day. The witness said that he got up
a petition against Mr. Williams.

WAS NO USE.

Mr. Buckingham said he objected but

that he didn't suppose it was any use as
there were more of the committee against
him than there was on his side and he
supposed that the committee would let
it go on to suit themselves. Mr. Buck-
ingham told the committee men, they
were making themselves ridiculous. In
answer to questions by Mr. Bucking-
ham the witness said that the petition
charged Williams with not being compe-
tent and not giving enough employment
to the men. The petition was handed
in by Alderman Illi but was never read
at the council meeting. Williams showed
it around the next day and said that
those who signed the petition would not
get a job with the city again. Mr.
Buckingham cross questioned the wit-
ness sharply and the whole story was
recited all over again. The witness
stated that Williams did not ask him to
give 50 cents a day for allowing the
team to work, but simply suggested that
he could afford to do so. After being
questioned further the witness was dis-
charged.

ANOTHER WITNESS.

Mark H. Cooper was the next witness
sworn and examined. He said that he
asked Williams to get him eight or ten
loads of dirt off the street and Williams
said he could get it for 35 cents per load.
The dirt was delivered in nine loads by
the teams employed by the city. In
July, 1927, the witness went to work
for the city. Later he asked Williams
for a check for his money and Williams
wanted to keep out for the dirt but wit-
ness didn't want to do that but offered
to pay \$1 then and a dollar later, think-
ing that he would be paid for a job.
When he got his money at the bank on
pay day he got the full amount.

NEVER PAID.

In the cross examination the witness
said that he got the dirt and never paid
for it and didn't intend to if he didn't
have to. He stated that Williams didn't
make anything out of the deal that he
knew of.

WITNESSES SHY.

Attorney Leforge stated that there
were no more witnesses present. He
wanted the committee to meet some af-
ternoon as it would be more convenient
to have the witnesses on hand in the
day time than at night.

It was then decided to adjourn until
1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. ROBERTS.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts died at her
home, one mile north of Niantic, on Oc-
tober 12. Paralysis was the cause of
death. The maiden name of the deceased
was Henrietta Oash and she was born in
Kentucky, January 6, 1844. She moved
to Morgan county when seven years old
and later moved to Sangamon county.
She was married at Springfield in Au-
gust 13, 1863, to Thomas J. Roberts.
Twelve children were born to them and
seven survive. They are Arthur, Rufus,
Geneva, Fannie, Hennie, Bertha and
Katie. All live at home excepting
Arthur who resides in Niantic. The
deceased was a member of the Christian
church.

The funeral was held Thursday from
the Christian church at Niantic and the
burial was at Long Point cemetery.

FOOT BALL GAME

Will Take Place in the City Next
Saturday Afternoon.

The members of the High school foot
ball team will play their first game of
the season Saturday afternoon at the
race track. They will play the Sullivan
team and the game will be a good one.
The Decatur boys defeated the Sullivan
players last year 8 to 4 and they think
they can do the same thing or better this
year. The game will be called at 2:30 p.
m. The boys have been advertising the
game today and they hope to have a
good crowd as they have guaranteed the
expenses of the Sullivan team. The
Decatur line up will be as follows:

Center—Schultz.
Right Guard—Smook.
Left Guard—Miehl.
Right Tackle—McClelland
Left Tackle—Jones.
Right End—Bradcock.
Left End—Gilliam.
Right Half—Lindsay.
Left Half—Hill.
Quarter Back—Prater.
Full Back—Flint.
George Flint is captain of the team.
Tom McClelland is the manager.

WENT TO LINCOLN.

The members of the Conklin foot ball
team of this city, went to Lincoln this
morning to play with the university
team. It is their first game of the sea-
son but they have been practicing for
some time past and think their chances
of winning are good.

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.
On October 17 and 18 the I. C. R. R.
will sell tickets to Chicago and return
for \$4.45. Tickets good returning until
and including October 22.—6-dit

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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PRICE'S
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POWDER

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

FOR REV. LYLE.

Christian Endeavor Societies of First

M. E. Church Welcome New Pastor

At the lecture room of the First M.
E. church last evening the Senior and
Intermediate Christian Endeavor so-
cieties of the church gave a reception and
social in honor of the new pastor of
Wesley and Sargent's chapels, Rev.
Charles Lyle. The arrangements were
in charge of Miss Eva Bixby of the
Senior society, who had charge of the
literary program; Charles Steele, presi-
dent of the Intermediate society, who
had charge of the musical program and
Mrs. Pauline Augustino, who had charge
of the refreshments and social part of
the program. During the evening mem-
bers of the church and Endeavor societies
to the number of 200 called to meet
Rev. Lyle and assist in welcoming him
to his duties and work among them.
The program was given as fol-
lows:

Violin Solo—Milton Lutz.
Vocal Solo—Miss Clara Phillips.
Reading, "Waiting for the Cat to
Die," Allyn—Frank Ewing.
Selection—Quartet, composed of
Misses Mary Clark and Irene Sikes,
Messrs. Wilbur Starling and Charles
Auer.

Following the program refreshments
of lemon ice and cake were served under
the direction of Mrs. Augustino, assisted
by Misses Sarah Imboden, Daisy
Fletcher, Ella Buchert and Charles Im-
boden.

DECATUR BEETS

Are Better Than Any Which Have
Been Raised in the State.

Prof. Theodore Hapke, the sugar beet
expert, was in the city yesterday to look
after disposing of the beets which were
raised in this city. He expects to sell
them to cattle feeders. The yield of
beets in the experimental crop in this
city has been good. The beets are of a
better quality than any in the state and
Mr. Hapke is greatly pleased with them.
Half of the beets were out by grub
worms, but Mr. Hapke says that it was
because the beets were planted near an
old hedge. He says the beets raised in
Decatur were finer than any at the state
fair. Decatur beets tested 12.7 per cent
sugar and 88 per cent purity. The
standard at Grand Island, Neb., is 13
per cent sugar and 78 per cent purity.
Mr. Hapke thinks this locality is well
adapted to the raising of sugar beets.

All of the money for the Poorie sub-
sugar factory, \$400,000, has been sub-
scribed, and Mr. Hapke will be busy
with the factory all winter. It will be
one next year and sugar will be made
there next fall.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Lutherans Will Meet Next Year at
Beardstown—Home for Friendless

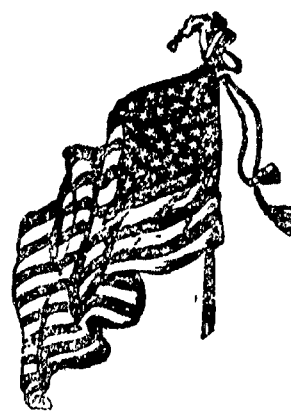
The Lutheran ministers who were in
conference at St. Johannes' German
Lutheran church in this city adjourned
yesterday. They decided to hold their
next meeting at Beardstown, Ill., on
the first Tuesday in October, 1899. Yes-
terday Rev. G. Kelsdorf of Milwaukee,
Wis., told about the home for orphans
in his state and urged that the Luther-
ans of Illinois establish a similar insti-
tution.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Treasurer,
FLOYD K. WHITEHORN, of Springfield
State Sup't. of Instruction,
ALFRED DAVENPORT, of Streator
University Trustees,
F. T. HATCH, of McHenry County
A. F. NIGHTINGALE, of Chicago
ALICE ARBURY ARBUTHNOT, of Chicago
For Congress,
ISAAC H. MILLS, of Macon County
State Senator,
M. F. KANAN, of Macon County
Representatives,
T. L. Mc DANIEL, of Monticello County
B. F. CORNELL, of Christian County

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLY, of
County Judge, WILLIAM L. HAMMER,
Sheriff, HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD,
Treasurer, JOSEPH MILLER.

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for
Hayley of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the govern-
ment should be sustained by the
people. Every vote cast for an op-
ponent of the administration is a vote
of censure for the administration, and
every vote cast for a friend of the
administration is a vote of confidence.
A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote
against McKinley and the policies he
is carrying out and a vote cast for I.
K. Mills is a vote for McKinley and
his policies. These are facts from
which no American citizen can escape.
Only those who are opposed to Mc-
Kinley and his plans are justifiable
in voting for Caldwell.

ASSUME NO DEBT.

Paris Journal: According to the re-
ports from Paris the peace commis-
sioners have had nothing to do with the
Philippine question so far. The ques-
tions considered by the commission to
date have related to the islands of Cuba,
Puerto Rico and Guam. The efforts of
the Spanish commissioners so far have
been confined to an attempt to have the
United States assume the debts of the
islands in question. That here should
be an effort in this line has been ex-
pected all along, but it was expected at
different stages of the proceedings. It is
of course, not to be thought of by the
United States. The American commis-
sioners, no doubt, have equalled and iron-
bound instructions upon this point, al-
though they probably would need none.
The United States is not paying for
Islands it has captured, by force of arms,
and it is not paying the debt of Spain
contracted during years of oppression
and under a reign of thirvery unrivalled
in any other nation in any part of his-
tory. Spain will do well to get off with-
out having to pay a cash indemnity. It
will do well to be allowed to pay its own
debts. It certainly cannot expect to
secure the aid of the United States in
liquidating, especially since the money
was spent in the work of oppression, the
effect of which the United States is now
doing its best to overcome. The prob-
ability is that as soon as Spain under-
stands that no cash is to be forthcoming
it will proceed with negotiations more
rapidly. At any rate the negotiations
will not be prolonged unduly. Ten
months delay may mean more war.

The position of the Democratic party
has been reversed on the question of
territorial expansion as well as on that
of the currency. Cleveland and Bryan
have both declared against territorial ex-
pansion and Democratic conventions
have echoed their declarations. And yet
the great early-day leader of Democracy
and the one whose memory is kept green
by annual celebrations, Thomas Jefferson,
comes down through the century
holding in one hand the declaration of
independence and in the other the grant
of Louisiana. The territorial expansion
involved in the Louisiana grant has
always been "pointed to with pride"
by Democratic orators.

The Pop members of congress chiefly
distinguished themselves by making
speeches for home consumption and op-
posing legislation to raise money to con-
duct the war. They made the most
glaring mistakes in regard to our
ships, and even after hostilities com-
menced, pretended to point out flaws in
the armor plates of our ships. Senator
Butler, chairman of the Populist party,
openly named the Brooklyn and New
York as ships with defective armor.
Every bit of information of this kind
was sent to Spain. Butler was challenged
to produce his proof but shrunk out of
his dilemma. On the strength of the

information thus obtained, it is said,
Cervera concentrated the attack of his
entire fleet on the Brooklyn but as
events showed that good ship was hardly
injured in the fight, while the Spanish
squadron was destroyed.

The way for the patriotic citizen to
show his admiration for Dewey, Schley,
Roosevelt, Wheeler and the other heroes
of the war, whether officers or privates, is
to vote the Republican ticket. The war
was prosecuted under a Republican
president and a vote for the Republican
ticket is a vote of endorsement for
President McKinley's splendid war
policy.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, the attorney of
the New York bond sharks, has insti-
tuted suit against the government.
Mr. Carlisle's clients, like leeches, are
making a great effort to hang on.

The different explanations of the
friends of Col. William Jennings Bryan
tend to confuse the public. Perhaps the
colonel will tell us just why he went to
war.

It is presumed that at the proper time
it will be shown that Mr. Hanna was in
some manner responsible for the suspen-
sion of the Arena, the free silver maga-
zine.

It is believed that George Dewey
would be able to collect Uncle Sam's
claim against Turkey. Dewey is a great
collector.

The vote of the sweet singer of free
silver and revenue tariff is no longer
heard in the land.

Mr. Croker has banished the Chicago
platform and is making a campaign on
state issues. However, the New York
voters are equipped with good memories.

Facts are certainly stubborn things
and refuse to be manipulated. Gold is
growing cheaper because the interest on
gold loans does.

Why don't the Democrats crow over
the successful issue of the war they claim
they forced upon the Republicans. Did
they wish the results to be otherwise?

The assaults upon the war department
are but a faint, real attack of the
Democracy is directed against sound
money.

WE WANT TO TELL YOU

Why Your Back is Lame—Why It
Aches and Pains and How to Cure It.

Do you know what it is to have a
back that is never free from aches and
constant pain, a lame back, a sore back,
an aching back, in fact a back that
makes your life a burden? What have
you done for it? And does it still keep
you from the happiness that perfect
health brings to all? We know full well
it is such to your condition, a cure for it
will be a blessing you no doubt desire.
Pain won't do it, but may assist in
bringing strength. Lotion won't do it,
for while it may give temporary re-
lief, it does not reach the cause. The
cause—there's the point; there's where
to make the attack. Most backaches
come from disordered kidneys; there-
fore you must correct their action if you
would be cured. Decatur people are daily
testifying that Doan's Kidney Pills will
cure "bad backs."

Mrs. John Matthews of 845 West Main
street says: "I had kidney trouble for
many years, and it gradually grew on
me. During the past two years I suf-
fered a great deal with a steady aching
pain through my kidneys, so much so
that I passed many a sleepless night,
and was restless through the day. There
was also a kidney weakness which was
very annoying and distressing. I had
been treated by a physician for some
time, but I got little or no benefit from
his medicine, so I discontinued the use
of it. Shortly after that I saw Doan's
Kidney Pills advertised and deciding to
try them, my husband procured a box
for me as a drug store. They benefited
me in every way. One box did me more
good than all the medicine I got from
the physician, or all that I had before
used. Indeed I felt so well that I re-
solved to continue the treatment. I have
lost several of my friends who had Doan's
Kidney Pills did for me, and I feel that
I should like everyone to know what
this grand remedy will accomplish."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all
dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by
Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
Sole agents for the U. S. Remember
the name—Doan's—and take no substi-
tute.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject
to attacks of croup. Whenever an at-
tack is coming on my wife gives them
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it
always prevents the attack. It is a
household necessity in this county and
no matter what else we run out of, it
would not do to be without Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is
sold here than of all other cough medi-
cines combined.—J. M. Nickerson,
of Nickel Bros., merchants, Nickelville,
Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shil-
ling.

If a man thinks he knows it all it
always hurts him when he happens to
learn the truth.

A Short Sad Story.

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been
used, this story would have had a hap-
pier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone,
W. H. Hubbard.

Horo-worship is too often but another
name for self-esteem.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises
people by its quick cures and children
may take it in large quantities without
the least danger. It has won for itself
the best reputation of any preparation
used to-day for colds, croup, tickling
in the throat or obstinate coughs. H. W.
Bell, N. L. Krone.

Modern Olympic Games.

Efforts have already been started
to secure the selection of an American
city for the third series of interna-
tional athletic games on the Baron de
Coubertin foundation. These games
are to be held every four years at
places selected by the international
Olympic committee, a body of 15 men,
representing as many countries, the
president being a citizen of the coun-
try designated to be the seat of the
coming game. The first of these
games was held in Athens, Greece, in
1896, when Paris was selected for the
second series in 1900. The date of the
third, 1904, is yet some time ahead, but
as the place for holding it will be
chosen and the special committees to
organize the games will be appointed
in 1900, it has been deemed advisable
to start an early agitation in favor of
an American city. Should present ef-
forts succeed, the president for the
1904 games will be Prof. W. M. Sloane,
of Princeton university—Philadelphia
Post.

A Fatal Question.

A young reporter was going out to
dinner the other day when he met a
young lady in whom he has been very
much interested lately.

She looked at him and smiled her
brightest smile, and the young man's
heart was joyful.

"Well, what's the news?" she ques-
tioned, as he fell into step.

"Express of Austria just been as-
saulted," he replied, with all the im-
portance of a first telling.

The girl's face took on an apprecia-
tive twist of sadness.

"Oh, isn't that too bad," she cried,
sympathetically; "did it hurt her very
badly?"

The reporter gasped, and that par-
ticular young lady will never know
quite how much her simple, kindly
question cost her in his opinion.—Phil-
adelphia Plain Dealer.

Lotteries in Old Havana.

In Havana the stranger's attention
is attracted by the vendors of lottery
tickets, who stand on the street cor-
ners with a pair of shears in one hand
and sheets of lottery tickets in the
other, ready to cut off any number for
buyers. They are very adroit, and are
apt to persuade the credulous that
they will draw a fortune in the scheme.
These successful lotteries are one of the
great evils there, especially to the
Spanish people, who seem to be born
gamblers, and for whom the chances
of dice, cards and lottery tickets ap-
pear to have an irresistible charm, all
classes in Havana dealing in them in-
tensively.—Jonathan S. Jenkins, in Cen-
tury.

Private Finlay at Manila.

Private J. F. Finlay, company C, Cal-
ifornia First Regiment, hauled eight car-
loads of ammunition through a
terrible fire in the open field at Manila
for the relief of the Pennsylvania's.
The native driver and the pony of the
cart were shot during the journey.
Finlay immediately grabbed the shafts
of the cart and pulled it himself. The
terrible fire of the enemy continued all
the while. As Finlay returned to
bring forward more ammunition, he
encountered Capt. Richter, who was
mortally wounded and took him to the
hospital, with another wounded man.
—N. Y. Journal.

Diminution of Cavalry.

Carefully collected figures show that
the proportion of cavalry to the other
arms has been steadily diminishing for
a long period. In the great battle of
 Eylau the proportion of cavalry was
250 horse to 1,000 infantry. In the
Franco-German war the proportion
was from 70 to 100 cavalry to 1,000 in-
fantry. The artillery has been in-
creased, the cavalry diminished. Aus-
tria, Turkey and Spain are the only
countries whose cavalry exceeds their
artillery force.—Chicago Chronicle.

Costliest of All Beans.

It is not generally known that the
vanilla bean is the costliest bean on
earth. It grows wild and is gathered
by the natives in Papantla and Misantla,
Mexico. When brought from the
forests these beans sell at the rate of
about \$15 per 100, but when dried and
cured they can command about that
much per pound.—Chicago Times-Herald.

All the Year Marks.

Servant—Lady at the door, mum.
She didn't have no card.
Misses—What does she look like?
"Red hair, cat eyes, thin lips, ugly
eyes, no hooked nose. She looks as if
she'd bite a body's head off."
"All her head will be down in a moment.
She's probably collecting money for
some charity."—N. Y. Weekly.

In Beautiful Lawabreast.

Sunday School Teacher—And so
Nebuchadnezzar was compelled to eat
grass? Now, wasn't that an awful pun-
ishment?
Little Bobby Commuter—I don't
know; but my father says Nebuchad-
nezzar was lucky he did not have to cut
it with a lawn mower.—Puck.

His Trouble.

Tom—Her father won't do any-
thing.
Jack—No; and how can I ask a girl
who was brought up in the lap of lux-
ury to buy furniture on the install-
ment plan?—Puck.

Residence.

Blanks—Is there anything worse
than to attempt to be witty, and fail?
Winks—Yes. To attempt to be dis-
honest, and not succeed.—Up to Date.

An Honest Tradesman.

Customer—What's the difference be-
tween these wooden undershirts?
Dealer—One is half cotton and the
other is whole cotton.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Uniform Criminal.

A "uniform criminal" in the London
dialect, is a man who drives three
horses. This philological fact came
out at a recent coroner's inquest.

His Interpretation.

Aunt Hetty—What does this paper
mean by "the best people"?
Uncle Hiram—The American people.
I suppose.—Puck.

If horses could talk no doubt their
voices would be heard through the land
calling for an improved breed of hostlers.

LOST—Chateau leather purse, containing
money, keys, etc. Return to Mrs.
Vigor at Gastland's and receive reward.
—Herald.

DEWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE is the
largest sale of any salve in the world.
This fact and its merit has led dishonest
people to attempt to counterfeit it.
Look out for the man who attempts to
decieve you when you call for DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure
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HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book
Manufacturing, 127 South Water street, Decatur,
Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in
gold on back.

Pan-Loving Princesses.

The two elder daughters of the duke
of Saxe-Coburg are real mischief-
loving girls, married and mothers though
they be, and it is absurd to expect them
to walk a crack simply because they
are so unlucky as to be royalties. The
grand duchess of Hesse is unlike her
giddy sister, the crown princess of
Roumania, inasmuch as she lacks the
happy power to take a joke or the wit
to make one, but otherwise she is a
bright young thing, whose husband is
very much of an unlikened cub. But the
"Edinburgh girls," as they were called
till their marriage, suffer the penalty
of occupying conspicuous positions,
and every net is scrutinized by the
none too wise or friendly eyes of their
respective households. It is very droll,
just the same, to hear of the grand
duchess having been "kidded" by her
sister as she was emerging from a mud
bath at Schwalbach, and easy to im-
agine the rage of a mud-enveloped
Venus when the madcap princess
added to the insult by sending prints
of her to relatives and friends all over
Europe. Of course there has been the
dickens to pay in that family circle
ever since. But girls will be girls, no
matter what their station.—Boston
Herald.

The First Necessity of the Library.

Children's books are the first neces-
sity, because the fundamental idea
of the library is educational, and children
are more easily trained to enjoy good
books than adults. The best fiction,
biography, history, science and travel
are alone worth buying. One good live
book is worth a hundred dead ones dis-
carded from the private library or gar-
ret of some townsmen who was doubt-
less thankful to have a convenient
dumping ground for them. Excellent
lists of popular books may be had from
several state library commissions,
which also lend traveling libraries at
very small cost to such communities as
cannot afford to own their books. A
careful record of all books asked for
should be kept by the librarian, and the
best of these should be purchased as
promptly as possible. It is well to
spend small sums monthly, rather than
larger ones more rarely, that the needs
of the people may be supplied as they
arise, and also that the shelves may
contain what is newest and best. Dis-
counts of from 20 to 40 per cent, on
books purchased in quantities for li-
braries are given by the large pub-
lishing houses.—Ladies' Home Journal.

English in Chinese Customs Service.

The Chinese customs service is head-
ed by an Englishman. It is chiefly
manned by Englishmen. It was cre-
ated and organized by an English army
officer and diplomatist, Sir Thomas
Franks Wade. At Hong-Kong and in
Wei-Hai-Wai England has ports, and in
the former case a tract of mainland
has recently been added to the posses-
sions of England. The Chinese navy
has been built in English shipyards
and much of the time has been com-
manded by Englishmen. The native
steamship lines have English com-
manders.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mixed Diet Best for Man.

A mixed diet is apparently the best
food for man. It is possible for man
to subsist on vegetables alone, but he
will have to take larger quantities of
food and eat more frequently during
the day, otherwise his energy would
scarcely be sufficient to meet all the
requirements of an active life. Yet,
on the other hand, man cannot live
on a meat diet alone, for experience
has proved that indulgence in meat is
directly injurious to health.—Chicago
Latter Ocean.

Logic.

Mr. Wiggles—What is that queer-
looking musical instrument over
there?
Mr. Waggles (promptly)—That is a
hewgag.

"How do you know it is a hewgag?"
"Because I don't know what a hew-
gag is, and I don't know what that is,
so it must be a hewgag."—Somerville
Journal.

The Evil of Early Marriages.

His worn garb betokened him a per-
son of positive convictions.
"Early marriages," he was exclaim-
ing, "are mostly to blame for the pre-
valent domestic unhappiness! Women
become mother-in-laws, sir, before
they are old enough to have any fair
conception of the responsibilities of
that relation! Yes, sir!—Truth."

His Attainment.

He—What do you think of young De
Blank's eloquent wit a goodness?
She—I think it is in perfect accord
with the eternal fitness of things.
"Why, how's that?"
"His early education has evidently
been sadly neglected."—Chicago Even-
ing News.

Should Have Known.

Parker—Who was that tough I saw
you with to-day, Hiek?
Hiek—Be careful, Parker! That
man was my twin brother.
"By Jove! Forgive me, old man. I
ought to have known."—Harper's Bar-
zar.

Not to Be Trusted Out of Reach.

"You are the only physician of all
I've consulted who hasn't advised me
to go to Colorado," said a patient.
"They can afford it. They've got
more patients than I have," replied
the doctor.—Peween's Weekly.

The Best Way.

Commissioner—Supposing you dis-
covered a woman at the third story
window of a dwelling on fire, what
steps would you take?
Fireman—I wouldn't take any. I'd
get a ladder.—Truth.

Where He Would Serve.

"What do you want to do for now
that the war is all over?" "I thought
maybe I could get a job as substitute
for those fellows who are getting
killed."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How He Told the Time.

Husband (in the early morning)—It
must be time to get up.
Wife—Why?
"Baby's fallen asleep."—Tit-Bits.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch
Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't
accept anything else. Don't be talked
into accepting a substitute, for piles, for
sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L.
Krone.

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When this you see
Remember me
Battle-Ax
PLUG
Remember the name
when you buy again

When anything suddenly recalls the happy
days of childhood ("when this you see, remem-
ber me")—we are kindly disposed toward it,
but when this sentiment is associated with some-
thing that we know (Battle-Ax)—and have
known daily and hourly—for years perhaps—it
strengthens the bond of confidence and satisfaction.
Ask anyone who has chewed Battle-Ax—if
he would change for any other brand.
No matter what brand you have been chew-
ing—Battle-Ax is better!

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when you buy again.

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MEN'S FALL SUITS—In nice brown,
grey and mixed patterns—lined with
good fur—
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beauties in handsome brown and
grey mixed plaids and checks—
bought by our cash cheap enough to
offer at the very low price \$15—
in Frocks or Sacks
at.....\$12.50

100 Men's 18 ounce Black Clay Worsted
Suits—guaranteed pure Worsted
cloth—lined with excellent Italian
cloth—sizes 34 to 42—real value \$15—
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We are showing the handsomest line
of \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 Fall Suits
for Men manufactured this season, the
equal in every sense of the custom
tailors' best \$40 production. They must
be seen to be appreciated.

Boys' Clothing

Certainly deserves your atten-
tion. We feel assured that
we have the largest line
shown in the city, and can
certainly interest you in fit,
style, make and price. A look
costs you nothing, and will be
glad to give it you.

Longley Hats

Are Leaders
Now with the good dressers.
You get all the style and
wear of a \$5 hat at from—

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Fall Blocks are Here.

Long Pant Suits for boys from 15
to 19 are in almost
endless variety, from \$5 to \$20. We
have an exceptionally strong line
from \$8 to \$10 in absolutely all wool guar-
anteed goods.



For \$2.50 A military suit, all
wool, solid blue fab-
ric, vestee trimmed in red and gold,
coat trimmed in gold braid—ages 3 to 8.

For \$3.50 Dark mottled green
and black small
check, trimmed with red cloth, a set in
collar trimmed with light green silk
braid, vestee embroidered with anchor
and a pair on breast. Nothing as
good has been offered for this money.

For \$2.75 All wool brown an-
d green very neat cloth
vestee of brown cloth, trimmed in silk
braid—ages 3 to 7.

For \$4.50 All wool dark blue,
unfurnished Worsted,
trimmed with set in blue collar, with
interwoven red and white silk braid on
collar and sleeves, vestee of blue cloth,
embroidered with anchor, and chain
silk—about—ages 3 to 7.

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DECORATE!

Let Everybody Jo-
ment for Corn

The committee has visited the mer-
chants of the city and finds that the ma-
jority of them will keep their places of
business open in the evenings during
the Carnival.
The merchants are urged to decorate
the buildings. It seems to be difficult
to make each one feel an individual re-
sponsibility in this matter. It is the
history of all affairs of this nature that
no one imagines that it will not count
on someone who will make the effort and
in this manner the responsibility is
shifted and it falls on the shoulders of
the same ones to do this thing year after
year. Every merchant should feel a
personal pride in the appearance of
his building and make an effort to
share in the matter. The success of
the carnival and the reputation of the
city, to a certain extent, depends on
the interest taken in the carnival and
especially in the details of the festi-
val which go to add so much to the interest
that makes the affair worth the time and
money expended. People from all
surrounding towns and country will
be in Decatur. They are expecting to
see the citizens enthusiastic and dol-
ing out their best to give them what they
have promised and they should not
be disappointed.

ANOTHER PRIZE.
Another good prize has been add-
ed. John and Strohm, the insurance
agents, will give insurance to an
amount of \$5 to the person bringing
10 ears of corn that will average
highest per cent of grain to the ear.
The corn will be weighed and the
shelled and the cobs will be weighed and
their weights subtracted.

The decorations proper at the build-
ings will be finished by Saturday evening.
The ladies will introduce several new
things in the shape of a dress, bodice, neck-
tie of corn husks, a doll made and dressed
of corn and corn parings and numerous
other articles which are not yet finished.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.
In addition to the Hagenbach and
show a number of other contracts have
been submitted to the committee asking

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This invention of the celebrated chiropodist has for its prime object the production of a shoe to be worn by persons who suffer from CORNS, BUNIONS, INGROWING and CHUB NAILS, TENDERS, BURNING FEET—in fact all ailments the feet are heir to. Perspiring feet will be relieved and chilblains cured by wearing this shoe. It is particularly recommended for people subject to neuralgia and rheumatism.

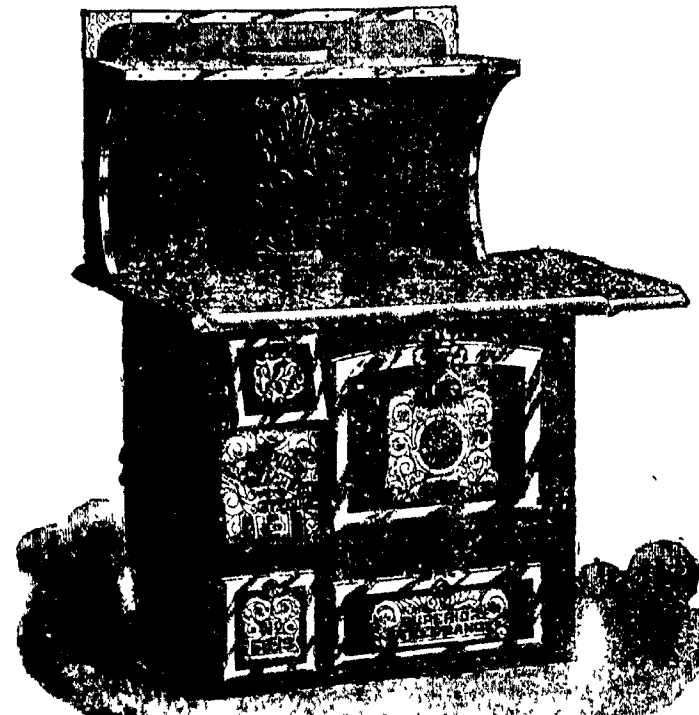
It is a shoe that should be worn by everybody, and especially by people whose business compels them to be on their feet.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Nigh-Bob—The title sometimes applied to a horse with a docked tail.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df

In Justice Hardy's court R. J. Jones forfeited a bond of \$1 and costs.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. Loaf for 5 cts. For sale by all dealers.

Forquison & Nicholson Co. do all kind of job work. Furnace work a specialty. Call them to look after your furnace work. Old phone 1331, new phone 631. 658 East Main street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Grace M. E. church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Shollabarger and appointed a committee on entertainment and also to assist the pastor in his pastoral calls. The ladies decided to serve an up to date luncheon during the Carnival if they can find a suitable room.

The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return for trains leaving Decatur at 7:15 a. m. and 10:55 on Saturday, October 16, \$1 round trip, account reception of President McKinley. —13-df

Forquison & Nicholson Co., 658 East Main street, will carry a full line of the famous Garland stoves and ranges. They will also have a full line of repairs for the same stoves.

Thursday was the birthday anniversary of Arthur Hanes, son of Jacob Hanes of Decatur, who manages the home farm west of Macon. Thirty relatives and neighbors gave Arthur a complete surprise, all calling at an appointed hour to take dinner with him. It was a very enjoyable surprise party.

Chicago and return via Wabash October 17, 18, and 19, for one fare, \$4.45. —8-df

We will make the old look new. Gentlemen take your soiled overalls, suits or overcoat and have them dyed, cleaned and pressed to look like new at a small cost to Miller's Steam Dye House, No. 145 North Main street. We do the finest dyeing, cleaning and pressing in Decatur. Now is the time ladies to look up your winter dresses, coats, jackets and capes and have them dyed and cleaned at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye works, 145 North Main street. No ripping apart. Fine French dry cleaning a specialty. —11-df

If you want the best piano for the money call at the C. B. Prescott music house. The Chickering and Packard instruments are the leaders.

The Luther League of the English Lutheran church gave a pumpkin pie social at the home of Miss Ella Coble on East Decatur street last evening. The social was well attended. The society presented Rev. Oberly, who will leave Decatur soon, with a photograph of the members of the society.

Endeavor Social.

The Senior Endeavor society of the First Baptist church gave a well attended social at the home of Charles Kemper on North Edward street last evening. A decidedly amusing feature of the evening was a hat trimming contest between the young men. A prize was awarded for the best trimmed ladies' hat and for the worst.

SUIT IN PROSPECT.

Petition for Letters of Administration in Lobaugh Estate.

In the county court Ida M. Lobaugh has filed a petition asking for letters of administration for the estate of Kirk H. Lobaugh. The estate consists of household goods valued at \$100 and a right of action against Drs. Will and W. J. Chenoweth for alleged negligence in causing the death of the said Kirk H. Lobaugh. The right of action is valued at \$5000. It is evident from the statement in the petition that the estate will bring suit against the physicians.

REPUBLICAN RALLIES.

All Republicans and the people generally interested in the welfare of the nation and Decatur and Macon county in particular, are urged to attend the political meetings to be held at the following towns:

At Harrisontown Friday, October 14. Speakers—W. H. Black and John A. Brown.

At Boody Saturday, October 15. Speaker—Attorney I. R. Mills.

At Warrensburg Saturday, October 15. Speakers—Dr. W. F. Calhoun and Attorney J. S. Baldwin.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee tonight. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate, it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Not like coffee, it tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 10 and 25c.

DR. KING AT SEA

Exciting Experience on Board a Ship.

Nearly Food for the Sharks—Observations in Porto Rico and in Cuba—Gone to Santiago.

Mrs. J. S. King yesterday received a letter from Dr. King written just before his departure and afterwards added to with an interesting account of his trip to Santiago. Dr. King says:

"This has been one of the most eventful days of my life as you will see by my account thereof—never to be forgotten. We left Ponce at 8 o'clock this morning for the port which is only six miles west of Ponce to take on soldiers. It was a beautiful, clear cool morning. All were happy aboard the ship. At 6 o'clock we passed and had a grand view of the port of Juanico, where General Miles made his first landing in Porto Rico. About 10 o'clock when we were sailing along at the rate of 15 knots an hour we were suddenly startled by a tremendous shaking of the ship, accompanied by a terrible grating sound, which conveyed to us the startling information that we had struck a rock. I was standing at the time on the right hand of the ship, on the upper deck at the front. The first grating sound was immediately followed by a tremendous lurching of the ship and a terrible crash. Instantly the immense vessel fell over to the right side and the deck was made almost perpendicular. All realized that we were about to be plunged into the ocean, two miles from shore. By means of a hand rail I managed to climb up the steep and toppling deck so as to be as far from the water as possible and in hope that I might reach my stateroom and secure a life preserver before we were in the ocean. Although the danger was great instantly every means of saving myself flashed through my mind and I felt that God was with us. The greatest confusion reigned on deck and everything movable was flying hither and thither and the passengers and crew were receiving severe falls. As I reached the uppermost part of the deck I found that the ship seemed to be staggering and I determined to try and reach my stateroom and secure a life preserver as the life boats would not be able to carry all the passengers.

I finally reached my stateroom, secured a life preserver and with it in my hand was starting back to the upper deck when the ship gave a lurch which nearly threw me down, then suddenly righted herself and the great and immediate danger was over as quickly as it came. The joy of that moment cannot be expressed. It was found that the powerful propellers of the ship had forced the ship from the rock, which was of coral formation and soft, also we surely would have been lost.

"On landing at the port it was found that there was further misfortune. One of the large coal bunkers of the ship was on fire and it took several hours to extinguish the flames."

Dr. King continues: "The only thought that troubled me while I was adjusting my life preserver was how was I to beat off the terrible sharks which have been about our ship ever since we landed in Porto Rican waters. But eventually thought did not trouble me long as I had been told that a great splashing or noise would drive them away and I knew that I could do that and for this reason I decided to take a boat hook with me."

REPORTER DISAPPOINTED.

"A reporter from the New York Journal was aboard the ship and wanted to cable the accident to his paper but the captain refused and I am glad that he did else the friends of those on board would have been unnecessarily alarmed."

PORTO RICO PROGRESS.

"As we are about to bid farewell to Porto Rico I will add a few items that I have not mentioned in previous letters. In Santiago I never saw a carriage of any kind except those belonging to the United States officers. In Ponce there are many handsome private carriages and numerous public carriages and hacks, which can be hired at reasonable rates. The price is regulated by a city ordinance under Spanish rule, which is in force now. Again there is not a Protestant church in Santiago as far as I know. I send you a photograph of the Episcopal church at Ponce, hence you see some English spire there."

THE MILKY WAY.

"The milkmen there have a custom that if adopted in Decatur would add to the quality of the milk that is sold by some of our dairymen. You will see a man going through the streets leading five or six cows tied together with a long rope. He will stop in front of a residence, ring his bell and a servant will come out with a bowl which he will fill from one of the cows, take his pay and go to the next customer."

BACK TO SANTIAGO.

Dr. King has given a decidedly interesting account of the remainder of his trip to Santiago, at which place he arrived on October 6. He reported to Colonel Manard and was awaiting orders. It is not yet decided whether he will be put in charge of the field hospital or of the hospital in Santiago.

Amity Club Dance.

The inaugural dance given by the members of the Amity club at the "Carnegie" armory last evening proved a most enjoyable affair and if the occasion may be taken as a criterion of the following dances of the winter the club will prove one of the most popular clubs of

this sort ever organized in the city. A program of 18 dances was arranged. The music was furnished by the opera house orchestra. During the evening a message was received bearing the congratulations of the Amity club at Quincy. The dances will be held every two weeks throughout the winter.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 13, 1933.
Present: Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, Messrs. D. L. Shollabarger, James F. Roach and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's reports for the months of July, August and September were compared and approved.

The superintendent's report of the receipts and expenditures of the tuition to October 1, 1933, was examined and approved.

These bills were ordered paid:
W. M. Welch & Co. \$ 5 25
J. H. Beaman 37 20
Mahl & McGowan 6 19
Hamer & Calhoun 11 25
E. A. Gastman, superintendent, 21 90
Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co. 6 00
Decatur Gas & Electric Co. 87 85
Alfred L. Robbins & Co. 25 17
J. H. Wallace & Co. 14 85
J. H. Brown 5 87
John Armstrong 22 70
Donohue & Henneberry 101 00
City of Decatur 22 50
Mortenson & Wells Co. 153 50
A. Miller 10 91
J. M. Myers 5 37
M. A. Starns 1562 50
Harrison S. Baker 1377 19
Decatur Coal Co. 1 25
Decatur Lumber & Mfg. Co. 4 00
Review Printing Co. 29 70
Herald Despat h Co. 2 25
Thomas Hughes 13 50
Herman Spies 1 95
Henderson Bros. 60 20
Palace King Hardware Co. 1 00
Studler & McClelland 10 25
U. S. War Met Company 8 89
J. M. Olcott & Co. 11 00
Review Publishing Co. 4 00
Tuttle & Mattes 32 27
D. Moore 3 00
Mills Lumber Co. 13 11
Fagle Pencil Co. 31 19
Diamond Paste Co. 7 00
Bousch & Lamb Co. 107 81
C. O. Collins 7 50
Moand school 27 52
C. C. Gentry 15 00

City of Decatur, paving and cutting 113 75
R. J. Waggy 31 50
The clerk was directed to provide additional hitching posts at the High school and at other schools who needed.

The superintendent submitted reports showing that some schools were overcrowded. The whole subject was referred to Mrs. Hostetler and the superintendent with power to act.

It was ordered that \$1.05 per month be paid the janitor at the Jones school. The bond of the treasurer, K. H. Roby, as principal and B. O. McKeay, Charles P. Thatcher, William C. Outton, as securities, in the sum of \$50,000, was unanimously approved.

The president was authorized to contract for building a sidewalk at the Pugh school.

The superintendent was directed to give all the pupils in the schools an opportunity to make a free-will offering for the erection of a monument to the memory of General Lafayette.

Mrs. Hostetler was appointed a committee to suggest topics for discussion by the department of school administration of the National Educational association at its meeting in July next.

After a general discussion of physical culture in the schools the superintendent was directed to prepare a circular letter and send it to the parents (by the pupils) asking them to favor the board with their wishes in the matter.

On motion adjourned.

D. S. SHOLLABARGER, Pres
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Reports from State Convention.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon Miss Margaret Orsney gave a report of the state W. C. T. U. convention.

Items of interest regarding the work of the state convention were. The passing of a resolution by the W. C. T. U. against the enlarging of the army and navy; a resolution against the using of the name of the W. C. T. U. for advertising purposes as has been done in the case of manufacturers who offered a small sum of money for wrappers of their goods returned to them and donate the money to the W. C. T. U.; the kindergarten work of the union is progressing and it was reported that not one of the kindergarten children had ever been brought into the criminal courts; the union has adopted physical culture.

Notice to the Public.

To My Friends and the Public:
On Saturday, October 16, at 235 North Water street, I will open and endeavor to maintain a first class market to be known as The Royal, where will be found fresh and cured meats, poultry, fish and oysters.

I trust that by fair and courteous treatment and good stock to merit and receive a share of your patronage.

JOHN G. IMBODEN.

Runaway Boy.

Yesterday the police arrested William Edwards, Jr., the 13 year old son of William Edwards, of Springfield. The boy ran away from home in company with Earle Pettijohn and have been visiting relatives of the latter near this city. The boy was picked up near the coal shaft and his father was notified and he telegraphed a ticket to the police.

Home from Fishing.

Officer Ed Leach, who has been on a fishing trip for the past week or ten days, has returned home. He brought with him a large supply of fish and squirrels which he will distribute generously among his brother officers who are looking forward with much expectation to the treat in store for them.

AT THE ALTAR.

BATCHELDER-KEPPLER.

Miss Mollie Keppler and Charles Batchelder of Illinois township were married at the home of Rev. Arnold, pastor of the Congregational church at Warrensburg last evening. Only the immediate families were present. Miss Margaret Batchelder, who is attending the Decatur High school, was present. A family dinner was given in honor of the couple at the home of the groom's mother in Illinois township today. They will reside on the farm of the groom near Warrensburg.

WALTZ OFFER.

Albert E. Waltz and Miss Maud Lister were married at 7 o'clock this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waltz witnessed the ceremony. The groom is employed at the Mercantile & Wells Co.

RUFFNER-WARFIELD.

The invitations to the marriage of Rev. Henry W. Ruffner, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church and Miss Helen Malvina S. Warfield of Quincy were received in the city yesterday afternoon. The ceremony will occur on Thursday evening, October 20, at the St. John's cathedral at Quincy, at 8 o'clock, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents at 1021 Maine street. They will live at home in Decatur after November 15.

THE STAGE.

"HEART OF THE KLONDIKE."

Do you want to go to the Alaska gold fields? If so first see the great spectacular, picturesque comedy drama, "Heart of the Klondike," when it appears at the Grand opera house on Wednesday evening, October 19. It will be presented by a notably efficient company and made wonderfully realistic by the introduction of scenic views of mountain, pass, torrent, river, mine and camp from photographs and the finest of the kind ever staged.

ABOUT JACKET SLEEVES AND FUR WORK.

Thousands of women have good jackets and fur capes that can be made over into the latest style garments if they only knew it.

We recut jacket sleeves to the latest style, change fullness in the back of jacket, or refine them. We make to order any special kind of jacket, tailor made suit, waist or skirt, and keep all kinds of cloth to show.

We make over fur or plush garments into the late style of collars and refine repair and remodel all kinds of fur garments, and make a specialty of seal work, and employ only the most experienced help in our factory. Remember the place, at JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS STORE, 151 North Water street.

Will Lecture at Forsyth.

Col. J. Finley Snell has been engaged to conduct religious services at Forsyth Sunday night, and will lecture for the K. P. lodge Monday night. There is a rich intellectual treat in store for the people of Forsyth. The colonel gave a lecture at Mt. Pleasant of which the papers of the town speak in the highest terms of praise. There was not a "sleeper" in the large audience.

SPRUDEL,

King of Mineral Waters.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and table water. The best kidney tonic and restorative known. A corrective for dyspepsia, headache and constipation. \$1.00 per dozen. \$5.95 per case of 12 quarts, with rebate of \$1.69 for empty cases and bottles. Telephone 81, old or new. DECATUR BOTTLING WORKS. —11-df

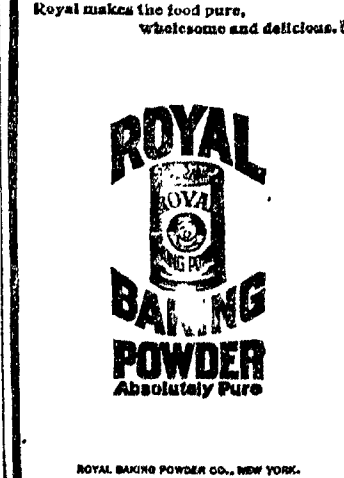
Knights of Macabees.

The members of the local camp Knights of Macabees held a meeting at which time several new members were admitted. The membership of the organization now numbers 10 and is rapidly increasing. Thomas Edney, the deputy supreme commander and H. L. Storie, grand lieutenant commander, both of Chicago, were present at the meeting last night. Mr. Edney will remain in the city for several days, assisting the local members in their work.

Attention, Dunham Post.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., will assemble at headquarters on Saturday, October 15, at 11 a. m., armed with a cane, for the purpose of acting as guard and escort to our president, William McKinley, and party, during their visit to our city. By order of K. Harwood, commander; R. P. Lytle, adjutant.

Don't cut with your fingers because fingers were made before locks. Yours were not.



TWENTY-SEVENTH Y

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President William McKinley traveling companions visited Decatur and this part of the state show their esteem of the chief of



PRESIDENT V

Never before had a party and at such a significant time. for the people of the city and fact by the glorious demonstration came known that the president the Chicago Peace Jubilee, much pleasure to the realization so successfully concluded the McKinley and his soldiers and the people to see in their own most in the hearts of the people to take part in the celebration phished, was certainly a privilege patriotism could not help but With this feeling the people and the result was that a never took place in Decatur the depot and cheered the president his words with great

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Most every one was given announced that the President address the people and a platform trucks at a point where the The Wabash car shops, the M be manufacturing establishments would not be deprived of see by the school children were platform was placed on the W the intersection of the Illinois made a large space in which were packed in a solid mass racks all over the vacant space on the fences and cars in the While everyone could not be the location of the speaker were persons.

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The Wabash flat car, No his speech, was completely co was thoroughly cleaned and n bush employees. Railings ab the sides of the car and the each side just inside the rail the centre of the platform. a committee of citizens under railings and trucks of the car drappings of hunting caught covered the table in the cent draperies of hunting, and da